

"I opposed the 3,500 page omnibus spending measure, which was distributed to members of Congress for review on the very day that it came to a vote. While this bill includes funding for numerous departments, agencies, and programs, it failed to provide funding for our troops serving in Iraq. These men and women are implementing a counter-insurgency strategy that has weakened al Qaeda and improved security significantly. We must fund our troops in Iraq immediately and with no strings attached."